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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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Owing to the ongoing and fluid nature of the COVID-19 situation globally, announced activities might be postponed or cancelled at any time and without notice.

- 3D2/R - Tony, 3D2AG will be active again as 3D2AG/p from Rotuma Island (OC-060). Departure is scheduled for 12 December, and return sometime mid-January 2021. The primary purpose of this trip is to set up the tombstone memorial for his son Rehanisi (2009-2020), who lost his life during Tony's latest visit in January. QSLing instructions can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/3D2AG/P>.
- 6W - The annual 6V1A expedition to the island of Goree (AF-045) will be conducted on 18-20 December. Activity will be on various bands SSB and CW. QSL via LoTW, or PayPal 6v1a.aras[.]gmail.com for a direct card. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA - In celebration of the 40th anniversary since its foundation, URE San Fernando will be active as EG40URF on 5-6 and 12-13 December. QSL via EA7URF.
- F - TM110P is a special callsign for Les Emetteurs Biterrois (F6KEH) to pay a tribute to Louis Paulhan (1883-1963) between 28 November and 12 December. Paulhan was a pioneering French aviator, known for winning the first Daily Mail aviation prize for the first flight between London and Manchester in 1910. QSL via the bureau to F6KEH.
- JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as JA4GXS/4 from Kasado Island (AS-117) on 5 December, between 7 and 22 UTC. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- OA - OA900 is the special callsign for the Radio Club Peruano (OA40) to celebrate its 90th anniversary until 31 December. Peru's IARU member society, RCP was founded on 6 December 1930. QSL via OA40.
- SV - SX2500S is a special callsign commemorating the 2500th anniversary of the naval Battle of Salamis, fought in 480 BC between an alliance of Greek city-states under Themistocles, and the Persian Empire under Xerxes the Great. Look for activity to take place on all bands and modes on 1-31 December. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau. Certificates will be available for download (<https://xromio.gr/SX2500S/>) for contacts made on at least three different bands.
- SV - Special callsign SX40ARES will be active on 5-20 December to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via the bureau.

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RI0Q 2021 ---> The Artic Legends Expedition 2021 [425DXN 1534] is set to start on 10 March from Talnakh (Norilsk). The trip to Bol'shoi Begichev Island (AS-152) will depend on weather, as the team will be using snowmobiles. Indicatively, RI0Q is expected to be QRV no sooner than 17 March. [TNX UA1QV]

+ SILENT KEY + Marcello Cassinelli, IK2DIA passed away unexpectedly on 1 December. Between 2001 and February 2020 he teamed up with Silvano, I2YSB & Friends and operated from Niger (5U2K and 5U4R), Marquesas (TX4PG), Samoa (5W0SB), Tokelau (ZK3SB), Somalia (6O0CW and 6O0N), Djibouti (J20MM/J20RR), Sierra Leone (9L1X), Ghana (9G5TT/9G5XX), Togo (5V7TT), Liberia (5M2TT and A82X/A82Z), Ivory Coast (TU2T), Chad (TT8TT), Mayotte (TO2TT), Burkina Faso (XT2TT), Benin (TY1AA), Zambia (9J2T), Kenya (5Z0L), Democratic Republic of the Congo (9Q0HQ), Guinea (3XY1T), Guinea Bissau (J5T), Central African Republic (TL8TT), Cameroon (TJ2TT), Rwanda (9X0T/9X0Y), Uganda (5X3C/5X3E) and Tanzania (5I5TT/5I4ZZ). As a member of the Italian DXpedition Team he was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 2019.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3G3O	XQ3OP	ED8M	EA8DIG	OR19MEDIC	ON4ATO
3V8SS	LX1NO	EF1A	EA1X	OZ100MILL	OZ1ACB
4A50CRH	XE2AU	EF8O	DJ1OJ	OZ2SPACE	OZ1ACB
4K6FO	DC9RI	EH2EUS	EA2TP	OZ5E	OZ1ACB
4L2M	EA7FTR	EI0NMMI	EI6AL	OZ7A	OZ7AMG
4L6DL	LZ1OT	ES9C	ES5RY	P40W	N2MM
4O7CC	UA4CC	GM5X	N3SL	PA75PKZ	PA2PKZ
4X6FR	4X6OM	HB9CA	HB9FMU	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA
5B4AAB	G8CLY	HC1HC	NE8Z	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
7A1A	EA7FTR	HC1KX	EA5GL	PJ4A	K4BAI
7C9B	DL3KZA	HC1M	EA5GL	PQ3B	PP5BZ
9A0DIG	9A3SM	HC5DX	W3HNK	PZ5JW	EA5GL
9A5X	9A5X	HF8ISS	SP8YAY	R0FP	RZ3EC
9J2BO	EA5GL	HG7T	HA7TM	R30EMER	RW9QA

9J2BS	EA5GL	HP1KZ	EA7FTR	R30MCHS	R4CR
9M2S	9M4COO	HP2DFA	EC6DX	RM41MB	R2DX
9N1CA	EA5ZD	HZ1TT	A61BK	S79KW	N4GNR
A450MO	A47RS	HZ1UAE	HZ1SAR	SI9AM	SM3FJF
A60MD	EA7FTR	II1DCC	IK1RAE	SJ0X	SM6JSM
A60MD/5	A92AA	II4MDY	IQ4FE	SN0LEWIN	SP2KPD
A60MD/8	A61BK	II8K	IZ8EPX	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
A60ND	EA7FTR	IO4T	IZ4JMA	SO1SS	SP3QFE
A61DD/49	A61BK	IR2R	9A8MDC	SP8R	SP8PCF
A61DL/49	EA7FTR	J42I	SV2JAO	TC3SAV	TA3X
A61Q/ND49	EA7FTR	J73HGL	EA5GL	TF3W	TF3MH
A71EM	M00XO	J8/UR5BCP	KD7WPJ	TI2VVV	EC6DX
A91ND	EC6DX	JW7GIA	M00XO	TK4QL	EA5GL
A91UAE	EC6DX	KH6LC	WA6WPG	TM110P	F6KEH
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	KH7M	I0MWI	TM1SAFE	F4GPB
AU2JCB	VU2DSI	KH7M	KH6ZM [W/VE]	TM2Y	F6BEE
C4XMAS	IZ4AMS	KH7Q	AH6NF	TM4W	F4DXW
C6AGU	HA7RY	KP3DX	N4AO	TM63SC	F8DZU
CE2SV	N7RO	KT3Q/2	DF8DX	TM6X	F5VHY
CJ3T	VE3AT	L50FV	LU3FV	UA7Q	RW6HS
CN8QR	RW6HS	LN8W	LA6YEA	UN3M	M00XO
CO7HNS	RW6HS	LO5D	LU8EOT	UN9L	LZ1YE
CO7MLS	IK2DUW	LU1ZG	LU4DXU	V51LZ	EA5GL
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	LX7I	LX2A	V51WH	DK2WH
CO9JAB	IK2DUW	LZ105AJ	LZ1ZF	VE9AA	VE3IKV
CP4BT	IK2DUW	LZ1263AN	LZ1KCP	VK2IA	DK2BJ
CP6CL	W3HNC	LZ7G	LZ1NK	VK6LW	EA7FTR
CR3DX	OM2VL	LZ8E	LZ2BE	VO2AC	VE3FU
CR3W	DL5AXX	MM2N	MM0GPZ	VP2ETE	W3HNC
CT9ABV	DL5AXX	NP2X	KU9C	VP5M	K4QPL
CX1VH	EA7FTR	NP3X	EB7DX	WP3C	W3HNC
CX2BR	EA5GL	OA90O	OA4O	XR3W	XQ4ZW
CX2DK	EA5GL	OA9DVK	IK6BFH	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
CX2TQ	IK2DUW	OE5TXF	G3TXF	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
CX4ACH	IK2DUW	OG1XMAS	OH1NOA	YB0AR	EB7DX
CX4DI	EA5GL	OH0PM	OH2PM	YJ8RN	NZ4DX
CX5A	CX2ABC	OH0R	OH2PM	YT5A	YT1AD
D2EB	IZ3ETU	OH9W	OH5BQ	ZF5T	K5GO
D2XX	CT1CRS	OK7O	OK1DOL	ZF9CW	K5GO
D44PM	IZ4DPV	OL8M	OK1DRQ	ZM1M	ZL1BBW
D73A	EA5GL	OM0R	OM3GI	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
DU3LA	W3HNC	OM7M	OM3PA	ZS1C	W2ARP
DU3TW	EA5GL	OP4SPES	ON6CK	ZS3Y	N4GNR
EA6FO	EA3AIR	OQ4ANGELS	ON4CHT	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

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